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SUBJ: ISRAELIS WILL PERMIT POLES TO TRANSPORT UNDOF
TROOPS THROUGH ISRAEL

1. SECRETARIAT (SHERRY AND LANSKY) TELLS US ISRAELI GOVT
HAS RAISED NO OBJECTIONS TO UN NOTIFICATION JUNE 1 THAT
ALL UNDOF CONTINGENTS WOULD BE MOVED BY ROAD THROUGH
ISRAEL ON JUNE 4. IN FACT, TEL AVIV HAS INDICATED
INFORMALLY THAT IT WOULD LET POLES THROUGH "FOR THIS
OCCASION ONLY" AS PART OF SPECIAL CONVOY. ISRAELIS INSIST POLES
MUST GO "STRAIGHT THROUGH" TO SYRIA. HOWEVER, UN IS INTERPRETING
THIS TO PERMIT OVERNIGHT BIVOUAC SINCE TRIP IS 17 HOURS LONG.

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2. ADVANCE PARTIES OF 40 PERUVIANS, INCLUDING GENERAL

BRICENO, AND 29 AUSTRIANS LEFT CAIRO JUNE 3 FOR DAMASCUS.
THERE IS ALSO SMALL ADVANCE GROUP OF 4 CANADIANS IN QUNEITRA.

COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRIAN PERMREP HERE, ON
INSTRUCTIONS, OBJECTED TO MOVEMENT OF ANY AUSTRIAN
TROOPS WITHOUT HIS GOVT'S FORMAL APPROVAL. SYG WALDHEIM
APPARENTLY OBTAINED AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER'S APPROVAL
BE TELEPHONE--AFTER TROOPS HAD LANDED IN DAMASCUS.

3. ACCORDING TO UN SPOKESMAN, UNDOF WILL INITIALLY
COMPRISE 500 AUSTRIANS, 250 PERUVIANS AND 350 LOGISTIC
PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS SOME 100 UNTSO OBSERVERS IN THE AREA.
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